

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 remain in this case.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

In light of the amendments to the claims, applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and action to that end is urged. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

Respectfully submitted,

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